

SENATE BILL 3909

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to crimes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Section 40-35-122.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person
who is convicted of the following offenses shall serve one hundred percent
(100%) of the sentence imposed:

(1) Aggravated robbery under § 39-13-402; and

(2) Especially aggravated robbery under § 39-13-403.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person
who commits an offense in subsection (a) shall be required to serve the entire
sentence imposed by the court undiminished by any sentence reduction credits
such person may be eligible for or earn. A person who commits an offense in
subsection (a) shall be permitted to earn any credits for which such person is
eligible and such credits may be used for the purpose of increased privileges,
reduced security classification, or for any purpose other than the reduction of the
sentence imposed by the court.

(c) The provisions of title 40, chapter 35, part 5, relative to release
eligibility status and parole shall not apply to or authorize the release of a person
convicted of an offense in subsection (a), prior to service of the entire sentence
imposed by the court.

(d) Nothing in the provisions of title 41, chapter 1, part 5, shall give either the governor or the board of probation and parole the authority to release or cause the release of a person convicted of any offense in subsection (a), prior to service of the entire sentence imposed by the court.

(e) The provisions of title 40, chapter 15, part 1, relative to pretrial diversion shall not apply to or authorize the release of a person convicted of any offense in subsection (a), prior to service of the entire sentence imposed by the court.

(f) The provisions of this section shall only apply to convictions which result from offenses committed after July 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.